



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1648  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0300

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	) Group Art Unit: 1648
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Ali AMARA et al.	) Examiner: Stacy Brown CHEN
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Application No.: 10/700,491	) Confirmation No.: 6283
	)
Filed: November 5, 2003	) Mail Stop AF
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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING	)
DC-SIGN BLOCKERS AND	)
METHODS OF USING DC-SIGN	)
BLOCKERS FOR PREVENTING	)
OR TREATING DISEASES OF A	)
MAMMAL, INCLUDING VIRAL	)
INFECTIONS	)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2 to 9.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 10.

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11/14/05*